

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1132
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DOUBLE LANING FOUR LANING OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any proposal for double laning or four laning of all the national highways in the country is under consideration of the Government ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the work is likely to be started?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS(MAJOR GENERAL (RETD KHANDURI)

(a) to (c) Development of National Highways including widening is a continuous process and works are taken up in a phased manner keeping in view the traffic needs, inter se priority and availability of funds. Four/Six laning of about 13,500 kms of National Highways has been taken up under the National Highways Development Project comprising of Golden Quadrilateral and the North -South and East -West Corridors and Port Connectivity. The work on Golden Quadrilateral is targeted to be substantially completed by December 2003 and on Corridors by December 2007. It is proposed to take up widening to two lane of about 1100 km. of National Highways during the current year.